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Sir:

Attached hereto are revised Figs. 5 and 8 consisting of two (2) pages of drawings.  
Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to approve the drawing corrections as shown in red  
ink and provide notice of the same to Applicant.

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Dear Sir:

In order to perfect Applicants' claim for priority pursuant 35 U.S.C. §119, submitted herewith is a Declaration and verified translation of Chinese Patent Application No. 90104548 (filed February 27, 2001).

If the Examiner has any further questions concerning this matter, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

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